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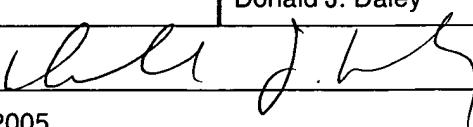
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| Filing Date            | April 29, 2002      |
| Inventor(s)            | Michael BACH et al. |
| Group Art Unit         | 2832                |
| Examiner Name          | Marina Fishman      |
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APPLICANTS: Michael BACH ET AL.

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FOR: SWITCHING GAS DAMPER FOR LOW-VOLTAGE POWER  
CIRCUIT BREAKERS

***AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL***

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March 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 3, 2004, the following  
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the  
above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.